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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 11, 2000 in the above-identified application.

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **July 11, 2000**      until: **October 11, 2000**  
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	32 =	2	x	\$18.00	\$36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	4 =	3	x	\$80.00	\$240.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$276.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$890.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$1,166.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**Frank's Casing-036**

The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,166.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of ~~\$1,166.00~~  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-2166**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2166** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 10/11/00

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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